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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of March 30, 2006, containing a Restriction Requirement, Applicants submit herewith an Amendment for the above-identified application.

No fee is believed to be required. However, if any fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A copy of this form is enclosed for charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 30, 2006, containing a Restriction Requirement, please consider the following remarks.